

Rosa's Spanish Picnic

Learning objective: To read and understand a short text about food in Spanish and answer questions based on the content.

Read the story about Rosa the parrot. Look at the Spanish words carefully. Then, answer the questions below. Use the word bank to help you.

¡Hola! I am Rosa the parrot. I love to eat healthy food. For breakfast, I eat toast. In Spanish, we call breakfast el desayuno. For my lunch, which is el almuerzo, I eat a big bowl of fruit. My favourite fruit is a banana. I also like apples. In Spanish, we call fruit la fruta. Sometimes, I share my lunch with my friends. We sit in the sun and say, '¡Es delicioso!' which means 'It is delicious!' I like to try new things, but I do not like spicy peppers. 'No me gusta,' I say. Eating good food helps me have lots of energy to fly and teach my friends new Spanish words. I think eating with friends is the best part of the day because we can talk and laugh together. What is your favourite food to eat for lunch?

Word bank: La comida - Food · El desayuno - Breakfast · El almuerzo - Lunch · La fruta - Fruit · Me gusta - I like · No me gusta - I do not like · Delicioso - Delicious

1. What does Rosa eat for breakfast? (Clue: Look for the word 'desayuno') (2 marks)

2. What is the Spanish word for fruit? (1 mark)

3. Why does Rosa like to eat lunch with her friends? (2 marks)

4. How do you think Rosa feels when she eats her lunch? (2 marks)

5. Do you like fruit? Write your answer starting with: 'Yes, I like...' or 'No, I do not like...' and tell me why. (2 marks)

Draw: Draw a picture of Rosa the parrot having a picnic with a bowl of fruit and some toast.



Extension challenge: Try to find out three more Spanish words for food. You could ask a teacher or look in a dictionary. Write them down and draw a picture for each one.